

Mersey Vale Primary School

Working Together for a Brighter Future

You Said We Did 2019-20

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<p>Focus on children who are performing highly to achieve even higher through more challenging activities in class and at home.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletics awards now included in weekly ‘Well Done’ assembly with children’s names/ photos being displayed in hall. Added to achievement folder • KSI & KS2 Books & Cookies Clubs with Mrs Dow (author) running throughout Spring term. • Chilli Challenge continues to be used in classes to promote independent learning and to encourage children to try ‘hot’ activities. Y5 homework has mild/ medium/ hot options. <p><i>Parents aware of this as children talk about it at home.</i></p>
<p>Increased focus on reading at school with teachers and teaching assistants hearing children read more regularly especially in Key Stage 1.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased focus on reading and phonics as part of School Improvement Target 1 • All teachers as well as Teaching Assistants and volunteers now regularly hear children read in school. • All classes timetabled sessions for 1:1 reading. • Very positive outcomes from monitoring of reading throughout school during Autumn and Spring terms <p><i>Parents recognise the importance of hearing children read and sharing books at home. Also realise that not all children benefit from this. Parents suggested reading buddy system where classes partner up and younger/ older children share books together.</i></p>
<p>For children to be able to participate in a wider range of school sports, teams and clubs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All classes signed up for extra-curricular sporting activity Y1 - KSI Legacy Trail - June 30th Y2 - KSI Legacy Trail - July 15th Y3 - Tri Golf - April 2nd Y4 - Diamond Cricket Festival - July 2nd Y5 - Kwik Cricket Mixed - May 19th Y6 - Basketball - January 9th <p><i>Parents pleased that children have opportunities to participate in out-of-school sports events. Very positive feedback re. Basketball tournament January 2020 which Y6 won!</i></p>

Progress on all three targets was interrupted by the school closure from March – July 2020 due to the Covid 19 pandemic and lockdown.
Comments in italics = feedback given by parents/ carers at parent partnership meetings in Autumn & Spring terms.